

TRANSFER QUESTION HELD ONE OF RATES

Utilities Commission Not to Act
Until Valuation of Car Lines
Is Completed.

Universal transfers constitute purely a question of rates, and no action thereon is likely to be taken until the physical valuation of the local street railways is completed, according to the best information available from those identified with the Public Utilities Commission. It is believed that the work of valuation cannot be completed for a year, at least.

This information probably will be contained in the acknowledgment of the receipt by the committee of a letter from Charles W. Darr and P. V. Keating, chairman and secretary, respectively, of the executive committee of the Citizens' Conference on Public Utilities.

Citizens Ask Question.

On behalf of the organization they represent they ask for a statement from the commission as to whether it is your intention to exercise the authority vested in you by Congress and compel the issuance of free reciprocal transfers, or if we are to understand that your long silence on the subject is to be construed as an abandonment of the people's interest in the matter.

It is understood that Mr. Darr and his associates were induced to take up the matter at this time because it was represented to them that the commission is standing in the way of the obtaining of universal transfers, instead of placing in effect existing laws providing for such transfers.

Attention was further called to the fact that only a few days ago the commission in a communication to Chairman Ben Johnson, of the House District Committee, recommended adverse action upon a pending bill for universal transfers within the District, upon the ground that the commission is already vested with full authority in the premises.

Want To Be Sure of Ground.

On behalf of the commission, it is said that its members are reluctant to take any steps until they are certain that the facts justify so doing. As before stated, they regard it as a matter of rates, and before ordering a reduction of rates, as they contend the issuance of universal transfers would be, they propose to know that the earnings upon the real value of the properties would warrant such a concession to the public.

BILLY SUNDAY'S AID ADMITS KISSING GIRL

Homer Rodeheaver, Choir Leader, Tells Court He Hugged Young Woman.

CHICAGO, June 5.—Blushing to the roots of his raven hair, Homer Rodeheaver, choir leader for Evangelist Billy Sunday, admitted from the witness stand that he "hugged Miss Georgia W. Jay, kissed her, and held her hand a few times."

The admission was forced from the choir director, who testified with great reluctance before a big crowd that attended today's session of the trial of Miss Jay's \$50,000 breach of promise suit, in which he is the defendant.

"It is absolutely necessary for me to answer that question," asked Rodeheaver, nervously, when he was asked if he ever "spooned" with the pretty plaintiff. "No gentleman cares to tell about things like that—but I'll tell of course, if Miss Jay wants me to."

Miss Jay nodded her blonde head in vigorous assent.

Very well, said Rodeheaver, resignedly, and told about the spooning. Did you take these liberties with Miss Jay, knowing that you did not intend to marry her—with no serious purpose in mind? the witness was asked.

"No," responded Rodeheaver, "I had a serious purpose, but later I changed my mind."

The witness reluctantly admitted the reason for his change of mind was a difference of opinion with Miss Jay's mother.

For a Forest Between Capital and Baltimore

A national forest of approximately 10,000 acres lying between Washington and Baltimore will be established if the plans of the American Institute of Architects are carried out. It is proposed that members of the institute, whose headquarters are in Washington, take the matter up with Congress and the public with a view to obtaining thorough discussion and consideration of the project.

The subject was discussed at length yesterday at a conference and luncheon at the Maryland Club in Baltimore, participated in by former Judge William D. Harlan, William H. Elliott, Richard Pleasant, George Worthington, all of Baltimore, and C. H. Whitaker, acting executive secretary of the American Institute of Architects, and E. C. Kupper, of Washington, also representing the institute.

Fears for Americans In "White Wolf" Raids

PEKING, China, June 5.—"White Wolf," the Chinese brigand, who during the last few months, has devastated the provinces of Huguang, Honan, and Szechuan, is now leaving and burning towns and villages in the province of Kano.

Fears are expressed for the safety of several missionaries known to be in the towns pillaged.

TURTLE BLOCKS TRACTION CAR

PATERSON, N. J., June 5.—On the way from Paterson to Edgewater, Conductor Dunning stopped his car with a jolt. Passengers and crew hurried out, to find a ten-pound turtle blocking the track.

The turtle almost bit in two an iron switch bar used to dislodge him. Eventually the men got him into the car.

GIANT AQUITANIA REACHES NEW YORK

Great Cunarder Breaks All
Maiden Records for the
Atlantic.

NEW YORK, June 5.—Steaming slowly up the Hudson amid a perfect bedlam of sirens from the harbor shipping, the great Cunarder, Aquitania, arrived here today at 9:30 o'clock. Sixteen putting tugs aided to warp the new British sea queen into her pier.

The maiden voyage of the Aquitania from Liverpool to New York was about 22 knots, through the lower and upper harbors amid a storm of welcome.

On board were 1,072 passengers. Her officers and crew made up another 1,099, under command of Capt. W. T. Turner, former skipper of the Lusitania and Mauretania.

On Wednesday there was fog and the liner slowed down, as she was in the icebergs region.

Only a Granddaughter,
She Loses \$1,000,000

NEWARK, N. J., June 5.—Mrs. Jean Livingston Koch lost \$1,000,000 when Vice Chancellor Howell, of this city, decided she was entitled to only a granddaughter's share of the estate of William Rowland, of Middlesex county.

He divided the estate among his daughters. Mrs. Koch had been adopted as a daughter, but the court ruled the will meant natural daughters, one of whom was the mother of Mrs. Koch.

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HOUSE MEMBERS GROWING ANXIOUS

Need of Fixing Political Fences
Giving Concern Over Fall
Elections.

House members are looking forward to quitting Washington in a few weeks to look after their political interests. This does not mean that Congress is likely to adjourn for there is nothing yet in sight to disclose that the session will end before August. But the House has finished most of the work which it regards as imperative. It is nearly through the trust bills, and little remains to be done with respect to appropriations. Consequently, it will not be long before the House leaders find themselves wrestling with the problem of keeping a quorum.

After the House gets through the trust bill and the appropriation bills, it will doubtless continue to go through some of the motions of legislation, but it is likely to accomplish little. Even if it passes one or more bills of importance, the Senate has its hands full with the trust question and can do little else this season.

House members, as well as Senators, are weary of having been kept in almost continuous session for fourteen months. Few of them have had much opportunity to give attention to their local political conditions. In the present chaotic political situation, members from close districts are uncertain and apprehensive over whether they can secure re-election.

The House members would like an adjournment whereby the House could gain the consent of the Senate for an adjournment for thirty days or so while the Senate kept on grinding. Such proposals invariably fail, however, because the House members are not sure that if they have to remain in Washington and sweeter, the House will be able to get through the session.

House members are completely up in the air over the political outlook. Democratic fear has been growing for some weeks that they lose the House. Republicans are able to figure up on paper how they will carry the House in November.

Democrats Hiss Down
Suffrage Resolution

RALEIGH, N. C., June 5.—A woman suffrage resolution was hissed down in the Democratic State convention here. One vote was registered for it.

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Over 100 Summer
Models, including low,
wide flange heels,
broad shanks, receding
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small cord laces; in
tan, russet, and gun
metal.

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Let "P-B" Supply Your Summer Needs

HOT old summer is here, blistering us with torrid weather.

If you're dressed in "P-B" Summer Clothes, summer instead of being a perspiring, sticky, discomforting time, will be the most delightful season of the year.

You'll Enjoy Wearing a "P-B" Blue Serge Suit

LIGHTWEIGHT Serges with just a trifle lining in the coats make these suits cool on hot days. Dyed with fast colors. Designed, cut and tailored the "P-B" way, into the desirable summer styles.

\$15 to \$30

MANY YOUNG MEN WILL wear blue serge coats and white flannel or serge trousers for graduation functions, outings, in fact everywhere that spic and span apparel is demanded.

Odd Blue Serge Coats \$10 to \$15

White Flannel & Serge Trousers \$5 & \$6

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\$6 Genuine Cowhide Leather Suit Cases at \$3.95

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They are superior to any hat sold at this price. We want you to see them and carefully examine their quality. These hats are made expressly for us. We plan their manufacture, and reserve the right to reject any which do not measure up to the high "P-B" standard.

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Over 100 styles of Norfolk, in the best summer patterns and fabrics. Lightweight suits for hot weather wear.

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Linen, crash, etc., 75c, \$1

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The neatest, daintiest line of Wash Suits in Washington. All of the desirable summer fabrics. Very pleasing color effects.

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BOYS' ROMPERS, 50c, 75c.

HATPIN HER WEAPON ON WAY TO ASYLUM

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Vail Stabs
Driver Fitzgerald and Tears
Up Detective's Hat.

After struggling with Detective Patrick O'Brien all the way from Police Headquarters to Washington Asylum Hospital, where she was being taken for mental examination, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Vail drew a hatpin as she was being lifted from the House of Detention wagon, at the entrance to the asylum, at noon today, and stabbed Driver Patrick Fitzgerald in the face three times. The woman finally was overpowered, and placed in a restraining room.

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Detectives O'Brien and Weedon placed the woman under arrest on a charge of insanity. According to Mrs. Vail, members of the fraternity who had been persecuting her were the ones who killed Rosenthal in New York. She said she had positive proof that Becker was innocent of any complicity in the murder.

Mrs. Vail also told detectives the "fraternity" killed Dorothy Arnold. She said she was present when the murder was committed in City Island. She also claimed the same organization killed Jessie McCann, at Atlantic City, several years ago. Because of her failure to affiliate with the organization, she said, a premium of \$20,000 had been put on her head.

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At 25c are Women's 35c Ribbed Union Suits, with low-neck vest and both tight and umbrella knee pants. Also at 25c—Boys' Open-mesh and Ribbed Balbriggan Union Suits, in sizes 4 to 15 years.

At 45c are Women's Superior Silk Stockings, with Dub-L-garter tops, in black, white, and colors. Also at 45c—Women's Ribbed Lisle Union Suits, open and closed.

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Athletic styles, including the famous Rele make materials. Include silk-like mercerized madras, soisette, and silk-lisle. All sizes in all styles. The New Men's Shop—G Street, two doors east of K Street.

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